Please cancel claims 6-18 and replace with new claims 19-32.

- 19. (new claim) A trailer having a front end and a rear end supported on the ground by at least two wheels and attachable to a vehicle and a powered boom for moving or cutting trees comprising:
- (1) a bed having a front end and a rear end and a left side and a right side and wherein the front end comprises a first attachment means for attaching to the vehicle and a second wherein the rear end comprises attachment means for attaching the powered boom;
- (2) a power generator means for generating hydraulic power connected to the powered boom; and
- (3) a leveling means for mechanically leveling the bed comprised of (A) at least one first piston cylinder operationally attached to the power generator means;
- (B) a first piston arm having a low end and a high end, said high end movably extending from the at least one first piston cylinder in response to hydraulic power from the power generator means to lift the rear end relative to the front end; and wherein the at least one first piston cylinder is attached between the front end of the trailer and the rear end of the trailer.
- 20.(new claim) The invention of claim 19 wherein
- (A) the at least one first piston cylinder is attached to the left side of the bed and wherein the leveling means further comprises;
- (D) at least one second piston cylinder operationally attached to the power generator means attached to the right side of the bed,
- (1) a second piston arm having a low end and a high end, said high end movably extending from the at least one second piston cylinder.
- 21.(new claim) The invention of claim 19 wherein the power generator means comprises a motor, a hydraulic pump connected to the motor, a reservoir connected to the pump and hydraulic fluid in the reservoir mounted on the powered boom and wherein the second attachment means further

- comprises a hydraulic swivel means for rotationally holding the power generator means and for carrying hydraulic fluid from the hydraulic pump to the at least one hydraulic cylinder.
- 22.(new claim) The invention of claim 12 wherein the power generator means further comprises a valve means for selectively supplying hydraulic fluid to the boom means or the at least one first piston cylinder.
- 23. (new claim) The invention of claim 22 further comprising a sensing means for sensing the level of the trailer and supplying hydraulic fluid to the at least one first hydraulic cylinder for automatically leveling the trailer.
- 24. (new claim) The invention of claim 19 wherein the trailer bed further comprises (1) a low arm having a front end and a rear end and a left side and a right side;
- (2) a rising brace having a high end and a low end and wherein the rising brace low end is attached to the low arm rear end;
- (3) a high arm having a having a left side, a right side, said high arm also having a front end and a rear end and wherein the high arm front end is attached to the rising brace high end;
- (4) a high arm extension means for extending the length of the high arm from the brace outward.
- 25. (new claim) The trailer of claim 24 wherein the extension means further comprises at least one extension brace having a front and a rear and a middle, said extension brace being slidably in contact to the high arm rear end.
- 26.(new claim) The trailer of claim 25 wherein the extension means further comprises at least one power means for moving the at least one extension brace rear away from the high arm rear end.

  27.(new claim) The trailer of claim 26 wherein the power means further comprises a hydraulic cylinder and piston having a first end operationally movable away by action of the cylinder from the

second end, said first end being mounted onto high arm and said second end being attached to the

at least one extension brace.

- 28.(new claim) The trailer of claim 27wherein the high arm defines a tubular opening and wherein the at least one extension brace fits within the tubular opening.
- 29. (new claim) The trailer of claim 28 wherein the tubular opening is defined outside of the high arm.
- 30. (new claim)The trailer of claim 26 wherein the at least one extension brace is on the high arm left side and further comprising at least one second extension brace connected in the same fashion to the high arm right side.
- 31. (new claim)The invention of claim 23 wherein the first piston arm low end further comprises a log gripping means for holding the first piston arm low to a log.
- 32. (new claim)The invention of claim 19 further comprising at least one second lifting means for lifting the trailer and the leveling means

## REMARKS:

A pre-examination amendment is included in this election to simplify the examination. The claims are amended to reflect those changes made to make these claims allowable in the current case.

Additional changes have been made to correct semantic problems with claim 6.

No additional fee is believed necessary.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory M. Friedlander.

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